

HARRIMAN'S NEW RAILROAD.

Kentucky Ducky's View of Illinois Central in Its Early History.

The Illinois Central railroad, which recently passed under the control of Edward H. Harriman, the American railway king, runs through a large district of southern Illinois familiarly called "Egypt" out of deference to its largest town, Cairo, says the New York Times. When the first tracks of the railroad were being laid through Egypt the division superintendent of construction went one day for a drink of water to a well beside the cabin of an old Kentucky ducky who had found freedom and philosophy on the north side of the Ohio river. The old man was smoking his corn-cob pipe in the shade of his sycamore tree.

"Well, Uncle Sambo," said the railroad builder as he hung up the gourd on the well sweep again, "don't you do any work at all?"

"Me? Yess, sah. I work six months every winter on a flatboat on dat river yonder."

"Well, I suppose when we get the railroad through you will want to come in with us and get a job on a flat car."

"Wust for?"

"To work, of course."

"No, sah. Ain't nevah goin' to be 'nough work on your railroad to keep no man busy six months in the year. Can't you see dat river yonder, flowin', flowin'?"

"Yes. What of it?"

"Well, sah, de Lord he made dat river to float things down on, and der ain't no use buildin' a railroad to enter into competition with de Almighty."

HIS MILLIONS FOR THE POOR

Alvarado Says Libraries and Universities Do Not Feed the Hungry.

Pedro Alvarado, owner of the Palmito mine at Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico, whose wealth is estimated at more than \$150,000,000, announces that he will distribute \$10,000,000 or more to the poor of Mexico within a short time.

This young man, who six years ago was a poor miner, offered to pay the government debt of Mexico some time ago, but the offer was declined, says a Galveston (Tex.) special dispatch to the New York World. He is going to see President Diaz and renew the offer.

He says he got his vast wealth from the earth which is a part of Mexico, and he proposes that his poor countrymen shall share his good fortune. His plan is not to give cash, but to provide homes and land for the poor and equip them so they can earn their living at trades or on plantations. He promises to make 10,000 Mexicans independent, to educate as many poor children and to give away a few millions every year. Already for several years he has been a liberal giver to the poor and has built churches and schoolhouses.

"To erect monuments, establish libraries and endow great universities is to but help the rich and their children," he thinks, "but it neither feeds the body, clothes the naked nor saves the souls of the deserving poor. I propose to give away much of my wealth before I die, for none of it I can take with me, and only a fool would hoard wealth while half the world starves."

LONG TENNESSEE FIGHTS.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Belle, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Chas. Rogers, Drugist.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—THERE IS MONEY IN the City Treasury to pay all warrants indorsed from the 1st day of September, 1905, to and including October 31, 1905. Interest will cease after this date. THOS. DEALEY, City Treasurer.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 4, 1906.

12-5-10t

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Eleventh Street from the South line of Franklin Avenue to the North line of Harrison Avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for improving 11th street from the South line of Franklin Avenue to the North line of Harrison Avenue, as per assessment roll number 136, was made by an order of the common council, due and payable on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, by ordinance number 3338, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

Allen, A. V.	163.55
Bergman, Anna C.	40.47
Babbidge, Julia	26.95
Babbidge, J. W.	17.30
Buffington Merilla J.	9.01
DeLin, Matt	71.89
Fulton, J. A.	30.72
Fulton, Virginia E.	189.78
Fulton, C. W.	23.73
Ferguson, J. E.	81.89
First Presbyterian Church	206.69
Flavel, Mary C.	65.97
Flavel, Nellie	21.99
Flavel, Kate	21.99
Flavel, Geo. C.	22.29

Gerdling, E. L. A.	86.05
Hoefler, Anna	67.43
Mansell, J. H.	194.90
Nordstrom, John	6.75
Suprenant, J. W., Heirs of	153.55
Wilkinson, W. O.	184.87
Wingate, G.	262.39
Wise, Herman	22.95
Wise, Sarah	22.94
City of Astoria (Excess)	47.70

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 11, 1906. 10t

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Eighth Street from Center line of Kensington to a point 55 feet south of the North line of Niagara Avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for improving Eighth street from the center line of Kensington Avenue to a point 55 feet South of the North line of Niagara Avenue, as per assessment roll number 133, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, by ordinance number 3338, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

Allen, Albert E.	\$ 3.31
Armstrong, Johnson	19.25
Boelling, V.	6.42
Boelling, V., Trustee	28.87
Brown, Margaret	3.21
Badollet, Dora	1.60
Badollet, Paul	1.61
Carney, F. J.	6.42
Cyrus, A. R.	28.87
Cunningham, R. R.	6.42
Hawthorn, Mont	28.87
Hammond Lumber Co.	43.12
Howell, Jenny B.	1.61
Krosel, Frederick	57.75
Logan, W. C.	28.87
Mallory, A. H.	9.62
Munson, O. J.	28.88
Megler, Mina A.	9.62
Nelson, Laura	6.42
Oliver, A. P.	6.42
Parker, H. B.	28.87
Rogers Trust Co.	19.25
Schenk, A. A.	28.87
Sloop, Mrs. Bertha L.	19.25
Stevens, George	4.81
Trullinger, Georgia	1.60
Thompson, Mary P., Thompson, Proctor; Thompson, Dorothy; Thompson, Clifton	6.42
Wilson Oscar F.	19.25
Wagner, Cordelia Robb	9.62
Wright, Alfred W.	28.87
Wilson, Joseph B.	9.62
Ziegler, Myra A.	4.81

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 11, 1906. 10t

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Bond Street, from a point 15 feet west of the East line of 42nd street, to the west line of 44th Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for improving Bond street from a point 15 feet west of the East line of 42nd street to the West line of 44th street, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, by ordinance number 3337, confirming said assessment roll, and that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

Foard, Martin	\$247.50
Flavel Nellie	135.00
Fisher Land Co.	270.00
Fredrickson, Theresa	22.50
Larson, Hans	33.76
McGowan, J. P.	202.50
Patton, Frank, Trustee	90.00
Siversen, Adolph	33.75
Tongue Point Lumber Co.	67.50
City of Astoria (Excess)	544.20

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 11, 1906. 10t

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Fourteenth Street, from South line of Franklin Avenue to the North line of Grand Avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for improving 14th street from the South line of Franklin Avenue to the North line of Grand Avenue as per assessment roll number 135, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, by ordinance number 3339, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

Brown, C. S.	\$234.37
Elmore, Samuel	289.20
Kamm, Jacob	289.20

Kueitner, M. S.	73.50
Patton, Maud S.	72.30
Wood, Mrs. S. P.	361.50
Wilkinson Real Estate Co.	125.93

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 11, 1906. 10t

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE COLUMBIA AVENUE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Columbia Avenue from the West end of Bond Street to a point 102 feet South of the South line of Taylor Avenue to the width of 30 feet upon the line that said street is now improved and on the established grade thereof. From the center line of the West end of Bond street to a point 160 feet Southerly therefrom; the improvement shall consist of removing all the old decking and hand rail and replacing the same with new decking and hand railing. The decking to be 4 by 12 inches, 30 feet long, and from said point 160 feet Southerly from the West end of Bond street for a distance of 60 feet Southerly, the improvement shall consist of removing all the old decking, stringers caps and posts and planking and under-pinning the street to the width of 30 feet, and from said point 220 feet South of the center line of Bond street to said point 102 feet South of the South line of Taylor Avenue, the improvement shall consist of removing all the old decking, caps and stringers and grading the street to the established grade, and planking the same with planks 4 by 12 inches to the width of 30 feet.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefited, to-wit:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block 1, Taylor's Astoria, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 2, in Taylor's Astoria, as laid out and recorded by the Peninsula Land and Trust Company, and also the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 6, in said Block 1, in Taylor's Astoria, and running thence North to the South line of Bond street; thence West along the South line of Bond street to the West end thereof; thence South along the Eastern line of Lot 8, in Block 1, Taylor's Astoria 126.5 feet; thence East along the North line of Lots 7 and 6 in said Block 1 in Taylor's Astoria to the point of beginning. Also beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 12 in Block 2, in Taylor's Astoria and running thence North to the Pier Head line on the South side of the Columbia River and running thence Easterly along said Pier Head line, to a point where the same would be intersected by the West line of Lot 4, in Block 1 in Taylor's Astoria, extended on a straight line, thence South to the North line of Bond street; thence West along the North line of Bond street to the West end thereof and thence along the North line of Block 2, in Taylor's Astoria to the point of beginning.

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. 12-8-10t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, City Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets, have filed a certificate of completion of the improvement of Commercial street from the East line of Ninth street to the West line of Fourteenth street, excepting the crossing of Commercial street with Twelfth street, by Dill & Young, the contractors, in accordance with general ordinance number 3309, and the contract therefor. That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated Astoria, Dec. 14, 1906. 3t

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE.

Bids are hereby asked for the boarding of the county prisoners during the year 1907. Said bids to state price per meal delivered to Sheriff at county jail. All bids to be filed with the clerk by noon of Saturday, Dec. 29, 1906. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.
Astoria, Ore., Dec. 6, 1906.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

WANTED—A SEAMSTRESS FOR plain and fancy sewing, also dress-making.

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LITTLE Sister Wilkerson Was handy with the needle. Tucks and darts and hems and goes. She certainly could wheedle.

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All the sisters of her church Exchanged surprise and wonder, As to how she'd get along. She got along—by thunder!

Went to live in Want-Adville, Where seamstresses were wanted. Never once by poverty Was Little Sister haunted. MORAL. Advertise in The Morning Astorian.

HELP WANTED.

AGENTS—CANYASSERS, MIXERS, peddlers, solicitors, mail order people, etc., should buy KRAMER'S BOOK OF TRADE SECRETS. Regular price \$5, but bal. of last edition for \$1.25 as long as they last. Guaranteed. Order quick. Sioux Pub. Co., Sutherland, Iowa. 11-25-tf

WANTED—SALESMEN. MANY MAKE \$100 to \$150 per month. Some even more. Stock clean; grown on Reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppenish, Washington. 9-25-tf

WANTED—TWO GOOD SUBSCRIPTION solicitors to work. First class proposition, good pay. Apply Astorian office.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CHAMBERMAID. Apply Irving Hotel. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM FLAT. Inquire at C. M. Cuthbert's, corner Commercial and 9th Sts. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM FLAT. Inquire at C. M. Cuthbert's, cor. Commercial and 9th streets. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, with bath. 414 Exchange St. 11-20-tf

FOR RENT—TEN-ROOM HOUSE AT No. 152 Suomi Avenue. Apply to Victor Airola. 11-4-tf

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A SIX-room house for sale cheap for cash. Apply 414 Exchange. 12-16-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO OWNERS OF TIMBER CLAIMS and timber—We will buy for CASH any good timber tributary to Nehalem River. Will deal with owners only. No others need answer. Write, giving full particulars, to Box 8, U. P. Station, Portland, Oregon.

NICK PAPAZGERES, THE GREEK DIVER, has just received a new diving machine from the old country. Dives from 25 to 30 fathoms in shallow water; stays down half a day at a time. Leave orders at 417 Bond St. Market, or D. Palangos, Clifton.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A RED VELVET HAND BAG with a brass top, lost between 12th and 15th streets. Return to Astorian office and receive reward. 12-8-tf

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J. A. GILBAUGH & CO., Undertakers and Embalmers. Phone Main 2111. Cor. 12 and Duane. 11-4-tf

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HOWARD M. BROWNELL, Attorney-at-Law. Office with Mr. J. A. Eakin, at No. 426 Commercial St., Astoria.

CHAS. H. ABERCROMBIE, Attorney-at-Law. General Practitioner, Notary Public. Rooms 35-36—Phone Main 2951. Page Block, Cor. Commercial & 18th St. 9-25-tf

OSTEOPATHISTS.

DR. RHODA C. HICKS, OSTEOPATH. Office Mansel Bld. Phone Black 2045 575 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.

DENTISTS.

DR. VAUGHAN, DENTIST. Pythian Building, Astoria, Oregon.

Dr. W. C. LOGAN, DENTIST. 78 Commercial St., Channahan Building.

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WANTED—THREE MUSIC PUPILS. Inquire at Astorian office. MANDOLIN LESSONS GIVEN—MRS. C. D. Stewart, 127 Seventh street.

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TROY LAUNDRY, Tenth and Duane Sts. Phone 1991.

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